

Iron County Register

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Next June we all may long for the balmy days of January.

Possibly the pet in the cat show would enjoy more keenly life in the alley.

Some people can find a typographical error who never find an idea of their own.

We have yet to discover an egg that has been improved by the cold storage treatment.

"Gaseous imbecility" has taken its place in the hall of fame beside "Innocuous desuetude."

Higher education, too, has its dangers. An Illinois girl started for college, but got married on the way.

Chicago is to have grand opera in English next season. If Chief Steward has his way it will also have it in clothing.

In the Boston high schools 3,000 girls are taking the commercial course. The boys will have to go west or south.

A Denver surgeon was stricken with appendicitis while operating on a patient for that disease. Maybe it is catching, after all.

That Jersey architect who failed to provide a stairway for a new schoolhouse must have realized that this is the age of aviation.

Three and a half billions was the value of the foreign trade of the United States last year. Pretty big country this, isn't it?

Russia affords a big market for American typewriters. To judge from the cartoons we see, Russia is not a big market for American safety razors.

There is a powerful movement in favor of grand opera in English, despite the fact that such productions tend to discourage the elegant art of conversation.

A Boston spinster wants a five-dollar tax on bachelors. But surely she would not have any man value her so cheaply that he would marry her to save a paltry five.

Harvard astronomers have discovered a new star, but as said star is not one of the football variety, the discovery is not making much of a hit with the students.

"Chicago is a burglar's paradise," says a jurist who is in a position to know. Aside from that and a few other defects it is a good place to live in if one isn't particular.

Europe has now definitely decided that Tolstol is insane. This may be true, but it seems as though a little more of that sort of insanity wouldn't hurt Europe any.

If the fashion of wearing tight trousers and padded coats comes into general use we know a great many supposedly brawny men who will dwindle woefully in appearance.

Many readers of newspapers have wondered at the meaning of those oft-repeated words found at the end of mysterious disappearance stories: "Detectives have been assigned to the case."

At any rate the Chicago woman who said she rode all night on street cars to cure a headache has invented a good excuse for persons who are prone to stay out until the wee sma' hours.

A New York woman says she lost her respect for her husband when she caught him with five aces in his hand. She is perfectly right. A man who allows himself to be caught that way deserves no respect.

If that Buffalo man who would not give up a counterfeit bill to an agent of the government were to get the full penalty of \$100 and a year's imprisonment he might think he had committed some real crime.

We have it from a German economist that American women will soon be forced to labor on farms like men. Here we have an outlet for the surplus energy of those fair damsels who seek "careers" in preference to husbands.

A post-mortem examination of a Missouri lady who had a mania for heavy diet resulted in the discovery of 1,446 separate articles of hardware in her little inside. If there is any truth in the theory the lady was either a goat or an ostrich in her previous existence.

Most of those who tell about rearing a family and saving money on \$1,000 a year do not have to and hence are better able to theorize in the abstract.

A florist in New Jersey turns his henhouse into a summer garden with all sorts of flowers and is getting eggs of delicate flavor and various tints, violet, rose and carnation flavors being in the lead. A hen garden of this kind might be a handsome and useful addition to a combination clubhouse for the Ananias members and the nature fakers.

A federal judge tells us that hens are not birds. Too true! Various hens we have tried to eat bore a close resemblance to fossils of the stone age.

A Chicago youth who admits that he is "tall, cheery, very handsome and matrimonially inclined," advises that he is open to wed any pretty young blonde who is wealthy, can cook, play the piano and is willing to stay home nights and behave herself. And then they tell us that the women of today are without opportunities.

DIAZ MAKES PEACE OFFER, JUNTA SAYS

WASHINGTON HEAD OF REBEL AGENCY REPORTS END OF WAR ASKED.

LINE PARLEY PROPOSED

Texas Bureau Wire Chief of Indirect Overtures to Cease Hostilities— Mexican Revolutionists Issue Ultimatum.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency in Washington of the Mexican revolutionists, announces that he indirectly had received overtures for peace from the federal government.

Dr. Gomez said the confidential agency in Washington had been advised by its junta in El Paso, Tex., of the desire of Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua to confer in Chihuahua with Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revolution, and also had been informed through its junta in San Antonio, Tex., that three delegates of the Diaz government wished to meet Dr. Gomez on the border and arrange for the termination of hostilities.

Dr. Gomez, who was the family physician of President Diaz, and who in the last election was candidate for the vice-presidency of Mexico on the same ticket as Francisco I. Madero, the candidate for president, said the provisional government would not "undertake any negotiations of peace except under the condition that the delegates shall be legally and fully authorized with written powers."

He added it was further desired by the revolutionists that the arrangement for peace negotiations "should be published and recognized by the federal government officially."

These steps, he explained, were necessary because of the repudiation of the federal government of connection with the peace conference arranged by Gov. Sanchez last November. Dr. Gomez asserted the revolutionists would insist on the abdication of the presidency by Diaz and that he had telegraphed to the junta at San Antonio for information as to the source of the overtures for peace and the names of the three peace envoys sent there by Diaz.

JAPANESE PACT RATIFIED

Trade Treaty Passed by the United States Senate—Western Members Offer No Objection.

Washington, D. C.—The Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified after a two-hour executive session of the senate. While the apprehension of western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude, but interposed no objection to ratification. The senate also adopted the Sutherland amendment to the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and fixed next Tuesday as the time for voting on the resolution proper.

ILLINOIS RIOT AT AN END

Appearance of State Troops at Taylorville Prevents Further Hostile Demonstrations.

Taylorville, Ill.—Four companies of the Illinois national guard are on duty here in the vicinity of the E-Z Opener Bag company, sent on request of the authorities following a riot in which several men were bruised and two slashed with pocket knives.

The occasion of the riot was the resumption of work by the bag company, which has been closed since last October as a result of a strike by union workmen, who demanded increased pay, shorter hours and recognition of the union. The company declined to recognize the union.

KILL DIRECT VOTE BILL

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Loaded With the Present Election Clause.

Washington, D. C.—The proposition to amend the federal constitution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote was killed when the Sutherland amendment was made a part of it.

The Sutherland amendment places in the suggested constitutional amendment precisely the same provision now in the constitution, which gives congress authority to supervise elections.

China Makes Promises to Russia. St. Petersburg, China, through her minister here, has given verbal assurances to the Russian government that no obstacles will be placed in its way for the immediate consuls in Mongolia.

\$12,000 Taken by Robbers. Pittsburg, Kas.—The country here is being searched for two men who held up Mrs. Zarnold, postmistress at Fuller, a village near here, obtaining \$12,000 intended for the pay roll of the Sheridan Coal company.

Indian Band Is Starving. St. Paul, Minn.—Indians of the Nett Lake band in northern Minnesota are starving and freezing, according to William Orr, of Orr, Minn., who has denounced the laxity of the bureau of Indian affairs.

Iowa Woman Found Murdered. Marshalltown, Ia.—The body of Mrs. Matilda Hermesmeier, who apparently had been murdered by thieves, was found in the kitchen of her home near Baxter. It is believed she was killed several days ago.



Some Costumes Not Regarded as Proper for White House Reception.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS DO NOT FIND MOB

QUIET RESTORED AT TAYLORVILLE, FACTORY BEFORE TROOPS REACH SCENE.

2 ARE SLASHED IN RIOT

Sheriff Asks Aid After Clash of 400 Strikers With Nonunion Men— Mine Union Head Upholds Governor Deneen.

Taylorville, Ill.—With four companies of the Illinois National guard on duty in the vicinity of the E-Z Opener Bag company all is quiet. The recent lively riot, in which several men were bruised and two slashed slightly with pocket knives, prompted Sheriff J. R. Smith to send for the troops. The soldiers are camped in the buildings of the bag company. Col. Richings J. Shand, who is in command, does not anticipate further trouble, and is of the opinion that the troops will not be needed for long. Leaders among organized labor deplore the trouble and regret the soldiers were called, as they are of the belief they could have prevented another demonstration.

Over 400 union sympathizers gathered at the plant Thursday night and tried to prevail upon the 40 employees of the concern to quit work. A fight resulted and men on both sides were injured. The sheriff and several deputies were present when the trouble started and finally succeeded in dispersing the rioters.

FIVE MEET DEATH IN MINE

Solid Firing Causes Accident at Night at Hymera, Indiana—Mine Is Badly Damaged.

Hymera, Ind.—An explosion of dust, caused by solid firing, resulted in the fatal burning of five miners in the Hamilton coal mine, owned by the Rock Island Railroad company.

The explosion was in the mine entry and nothing but the fact of its being at night kept the disaster from being more serious. The mine was badly damaged.

BONILLA HAS WITHDRAWN

No Longer Candidate for Provisional Presidency of Honduras— Agreement Coming.

Puerto Cortez, Gen. Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionary movement, has withdrawn formally as a candidate for the provisional presidency of Honduras and there is prospect of an early agreement with the government.

Six Dreadnoughts for England.

London, Eng.—With reference to the reported discussion of the Liberal party over the naval estimates, it is ascertained that the admiralty wants six new super-dreadnoughts laid down this year.

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Baldwin Defends Cook.

Des Moines, Ia.—Capt. Evelyn Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, vigorously defended Frederick A. Cook as the original north pole discoverer in an address under the auspices of the Press club of Des Moines.

Wife Can Be Deported.

Richmond, Va.—The United States circuit court decided that an undesirable alien woman may be deported, even though she has become the wife of an American citizen. Judge Pritchard filed a dissenting opinion.

Bandits in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Disturbances almost amounting to civil war are prevalent in the plague-infected regions of Manchuria, due to the closing of nearly all industries as a result of the plague. Riots are numerous.

AMERICAN HELD AS SPY

ARRESTED AS AID TO MEXICAN INSURGENT.

San Diego, California—One of the two insurgent spies captured by Mexican federal troops and held at Tia Juana, Mexico, it was learned, is Harry C. Dell, an American.

The other is a man of Mexican descent, who claims to be an American citizen.

Dell sent an appeal to influential friends in California to save him from immediate execution.

From Tia Juana came word that a drumhead courtmartial, for the speedy execution of the two men, was the plan of the Mexican authorities. Dell's appeal was made through an American newspaper correspondent.

This correspondent says Dell and a Mexican merchant were drinking in a Mexican saloon when they were arrested by rurales.

Dell was formerly a nurse in the United States marine hospital in San Francisco, and gained notoriety as a witness in the investigation of charges of cruelty and neglect of patients in that institution about a year ago.

ALASKA WANTS A DIVORCE

Dissolution Movement Said to Be Gaining Support When United States Refuses Relief.

Cordova, Alaska—A movement is on foot in Alaska looking to the annexation of that territory to Canada. The men behind the movement assert that the United States government does not seem disposed to relieve the territory of its present burdens, and that annexation to the Dominion seems to offer the only hope.

The movement is gaining the endorsement of a large number of business men throughout Alaska, and mass meetings will be held soon in Valdez, Seward, Fairbanks, Juneau and Cordova.

JURY ACQUITS GARDNER

Ex-Senator of New York Gets Favorable Verdict and Is Innocent of Bribery.

New York City.—The jury in the Frank J. Gardner case returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out but a few minutes.

The case has been one of unusual interest and caused a number of witnesses to be summoned. Ex-Senator Gardner was accused of attempting to bribe Congressman Foelker for his vote in the race track bill.

The case was given to the jury by Justice Seabury, who said in his charge:

"If you are satisfied that this defendant offered a bribe to Foelker, it is sufficient to find him guilty. Otherwise, he cannot be convicted."

By agreement both sides waived arguments.

Tooth Brushes in School.

Lynn, Mass.—If an order now before the school board is passed by the city government all pupils will be obliged to brush their teeth on arriving at school each morning. John T. Sullivan, who advocates this innovation, says it will prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

All in Chinese Village Dead.

St. Petersburg.—A telegram from Harbin reports the gruesome discovery of a Chinese village near there in which the entire population was dead from the plague. Many bodies lay in the open covered with snow.

Storm Wrecks Vessels.

Calro, Egypt.—A violent storm is raging on the Mediterranean sea. Three British ships are reported ashore, one of them—the Tockwith—is said to be a total wreck near Jaffa. The fate of her crew is unknown.

Three Killed in Kansas Wreck.

Stillwater, Ok.—Three passengers were killed, two others probably fatally injured and many slightly hurt in a wreck of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train No. 410 near here.

Explosion in Gas Plant.

St. Louis, Mo.—Eight men were injured in an explosion which wrecked and set fire to the office and laboratory building of the Laclede Gaslight company's station B, at Main and Mullany streets.

ROADS DENIED RIGHT TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES

COMMERCE COMMISSION DECISIONS COMPLETE VICTORY FOR SHIPPING PUBLIC.

ALL RAILROADS IN U. S. AFFECTED BY RULING

Announcement Is Delayed Until Late in the Afternoon to Avert Possible Adverse Influence on the Stock Market.

Washington, D. C.—Sweeping decisions as to freight rates or virtually every known variety of merchandise transported by railroads, were issued by the interstate commerce commission. The railroads are denied the right to put into effect their proposed increases in rates and can take no further step in that direction for two years. The decisions, marking the end of the great rate cases and affecting every railroad in the country, mark a complete victory for the shipping public in their long fight for lower tariffs.

The decision was delayed eight hours in order to prevent its publication until after the stock market had closed.

Verdict of Commission Unanimous. The decisions were unanimous. They state in vigorous terms that there is no reason in the commission's opinion why the railroads, either of the east or west, should increase their rates a single penny over the present tariff.

Since it was claimed by railroads that advances of approximately 18 per cent in the east and 16 per cent in the west were necessary in order to enable the interests of stockholders to be considered, attorneys for the railroads declared, after reading the decisions, that the commission had dealt a blow at the very vitals of the railroad industry.

No Increases for Two Years.

The decision prevents increases in rates from becoming effective for a term of two years after March 10. Freight increases totalling more than \$20,000,000 annually have been forestalled.

The sweeping character of the verdicts came as a bitter disappointment to the railroads, who expected that the verdict would be a compromise one and permit increase of rates on some of those commodities in which the traffic is the heaviest.

LORDS VETO BILL PASSES

Premier Asquith Is Applauded When House of Commons Approves Measure on First Reading.

London, England.—Premier Asquith was the recipient of a tremendous ovation from his supporters in the house of commons when the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the lords, was passed on its first reading by the government's full majority of 124, the vote being 351 to 227.

The Nationalists first rose in their places, cheering wildly and waving their hats. The Liberals quickly emulated their example. This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later as the prime minister left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the lords.

JAPANESE PACT RATIFIED

Western Members Are Won Over and Measure Is Adopted in Executive Session of Senate.

Washington.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified last night after a two-hour executive session of the senate.

While the apprehension of western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude.

They interposed no objection to ratification, and it was accomplished without a roll call.

Canada Bars Negroes.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The Dominion government decided to stop the immigration of negroes from the United States and halted at the boundary a party which intended to go to western Canada. The negroes were stopped because they were regarded as undesirable citizens.

Die in Mine Explosion.

Hymera, Ind.—An explosion of dust, caused by solid firing, resulted in the fatal burning of five miners in the Hamilton coal mine, owned by the Rock Island Railroad company. The mine was badly damaged.

Fifty Killed in a Wreck.

Valparaiso, Chile.—A railway train jumped the tracks on a bridge near the American Braden copper mines and plunged into the ravine. Fifty persons were killed or hurt. Several Americans are among the injured.

Banana Peel Causes Fatal Fall.

New York.—Slipping on a banana peel at the head of the stairway leading to an uptown subway station, an unidentified man tumbled 30 feet to the foot of the stairs. He was dead when picked up.

Killed as Louisiana Town Burns.

Donaldsonville, La.—A loss estimated at \$500,000 was sustained when flames originating in the kitchen of the Nichols hotel, almost destroyed the business section of the city. Three lives were reported lost.

Acts of the Missouri Law Makers.

Liability Bill Causes Fight.

When Representative Dollarhide's bill removing the limit upon the amount of damages which may be recovered on account of accidents resulting in death was called up for engrossment one of the hottest discussions of the session resulted. The committee on judiciary reported the measure adversely, but notwithstanding Dollarhide moved its engrossment and won after a hard skirmish. The bill strikes out of the law the figures \$5,000 and \$10,000, being the minimum and maximum amounts which may be given by the jury on death, and leaves the question of the amount of damages to be recovered to the discretion of the jury.

Increases Salaries.

The Busby measure increasing the salaries of the clerks and secretaries of the various state departments was passed. It increases the salary of the secretary to the governor from \$2,500 to \$2,750. The secretary of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners is raised to \$2,500. The governor's chief clerk will get \$2,000. Other salaries are increased accordingly.

State Plans Poultry Farm.

A bill intended to promote the poultry industry of Missouri was introduced in the house by Representative Holcomb of Jackson county. It authorizes the establishment of a poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, where the fruit experiment station is now located, on 25 acres of land owned by the state.

Trading Stamps Hit by Bill.

Trading stamps, coupon and other premiums used by merchants to draw trade will be an expensive luxury in Missouri in the future if the bill submitted to the house by Representative Frank Farris of Crawford county becomes a law. The measure provides that those desiring to sell anything on a premium basis must first pay a license fee of \$1,000 annually.

Guards' Salary Increased.

The house sent a bill to engrossment raising the salary of Porter Gilven, deputy warden of Missouri penitentiary, to \$2,500, although the warden, Henry Andrae, receives but \$2,250. Gilven is a Democrat and Andrae is a Republican. An amendment increasing the salaries of the guards to \$1,100 a year has been carried.

Hall Assessment Bill Dead.

The senate committee on ways and means, of which Senator Francis M. Wilson is chairman, reported unfavorably the full assessment bill sponsored by Senator Hall (Rep.). The Hall measure provides that all property in the state should be taken at its full cash value.

Amendment Is Proposed.

Representative Leighton Shields of St. Louis introduced in the house, by request, a proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing incorporated cities of the state to adopt the initiative and referendum in local matters, if they so desire.

King Receives Yankee.

London, England.—King George gave the first levee of his reign at St. James palace. Those received were mainly from diplomatic and official circles. Secretary Phillips and others of the American embassy were present.

To Build Mark Twain Statue.

The house committee on appropriations approved the bill introduced by Representative Frank H. Sesoy of Marion county, providing for the erection of a \$10,000 Mark Twain monument in Hannibal.

Limits Salary of Insurance Heads.

The Busby bill which repeals the present law prohibiting insurance companies operating in Missouri paying their presidents more than \$50,000 a year, passed the senate.

Tariff Resolution Passed.

The joint resolution offered by Senator Wilson of Platte requesting President Taft to reconvene congress upon March 4 for a revision of the tariff, passed the senate by a vote of 18 to 10.

Charter Bills Were Burned.

It has developed that the senate and house bills giving Springfield and Joplin new city charters were both destroyed in the capitol fire, and will have to be reintroduced.

Prison Property Is Appraised.

The property belonging to the state within the penitentiary walls was appraised by a special committee appointed for the purpose, at \$1,841,435.85.

Dickinson Heads Land Company.

Memphis, Tenn.—Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, was here for Washington's birthday, and was elected president of the Speedway Land company, a local concern which he is financially interested.

Two Engines Jump Track.

Bristol, Tenn.—Both engines of a doubleheader coal train on the Virginia & Southwestern railway jumped the track and turned over down a bank at Clinchport. Engineer Hicks of Bristol was crushed to death.

Civil Bill Is Given to House.

Washington, D. C.—The civil supply measures, was reported to the house carrying \$140,500,000, or \$25,431,993 more than last year's bill and \$14,486,503 less than the estimate.

Indian Suspect Kills Himself.

Yreka, Cal.—George H. Nichols, the half-breed Indian who was reported to have killed his mining partner, John Dobbus, killed himself later by shooting himself in the head. The body was found on the mine trail.

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